

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

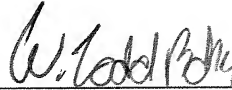
Favorable consideration of this application as currently amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 63-71 are currently active in this case. Claims 63-69 have been amended and claims 70 and 71 have been added by the current amendment. No new matter has been added.¹

An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Regarding the newly added claims, See by way of non-limiting example Figures 3, 4, and 6, and the corresponding disclosure.